

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH.

WHOLE NUMBER, 12,722.

HURRAH FORD B. HILL
Petersburg's and Portsmouth's Thirty-Six
Delegates for Him.

THE CINCINNATI CITY'S ENDORSEMENT.

splendid Services of the Great Dem-
ocrat—Solid for Hill and Solidly
Against Cleveland—Mann's Defeat.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.

FRESNO, CALIF., May 5.—The Demo-
cratic Convention, which met to-
day to elect 20 delegates to the State
convention, was composed of 60 delegates,
when a test question, voted 51 for Hill
and 49 for Cleveland. The test was fol-
lowed by a discussion, during which
it was decided that no person favoring
Cleveland could conscientiously go to
the State convention under the resolu-
tion.

A TEST RESOLUTION.

Passed by the *Democrats* of Petersburgh, in the session. That we would support
the standard-bearer in the coming cam-
paign; that Democrat who, in the judg-
ment of the representatives of the Party
selected in Cincinnati, will most surely
receive for our party and principles;
that we are now advised we look
with great favor upon the splendid ad-
vances of the great Democrat David B. Hill,
who has won from the enemy the "Empire
of New York," and we cordially en-
dorse his candidacy for the nomination.

MANN'S DEFEAT.

Mr. W. B. McMillane presided over the
meeting, and every delegate was pre-
sented; and each ward should
present its delegates to the State con-
vention.

First Ward recommended its two, one of
them, Mr. W. H. Mann, was declared to
be a Cleveland man. Mr. Mann
excused himself to explain his sympathy for
Cleveland and his opinion that he is
the only available candidate. Therapaeus
was as follows: First Ward—John B.
Lamb, Charles W. Hawkins; Second
George Mason, E. C. Venable, and
James Cooke; Third Ward—Alexander
L. D. Patterson, W. R. McKen-
zie, T. W. Northington, and R. P. Bar-
nard; Fourth Ward—W. H. Eanes, E. A.
W. B. McMillane, G. N. Romaine,
Sanger, and F. R. Lassiter; Fifth
Ward—E. W. Eanes, Edward White,
J. J. Stoghill, M. J. Burke, and E. P.
Benton; Sixth Ward—J. E. Kirkham
and W. H. Butler.

APPLAUDER.

The convention was a representative
one, and every mention of Hill's name
met with hearty approval and applause,
Cleveland was applauded.

Congress for Gorman, Palmer, or—

Opposition of the Richmond Standard.

NEWCASTLE, CHAMBERS, VA., May 5.—A
small mass meeting in the courthouse on last
evening for the purpose of appointing delegates
to the State convention, headed by Senator Mar-
shall, was appointed.

At the close of the meeting, it was a strong
feeling that it favored the nomination of
Palmer, or some other member of both.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 5.—(See the Dispatch.)

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA., May 5.—Democ-
ratic meetings were held in Porterdale to-
night, and delegates were selected for the State
convention.

Mr. W. P. Morrison, E. W. McMillane,
Joseph Harton, W. T. Edwards,
John C. Neander, C. E. Chapman,
J. C. Harper, W. E. King, J. M. Miller,
Joseph L. Ender, J. A. Munier, Joseph
C. H. Benson, and Charles A. Durham
were unani-

versely elected.

TWO TO CLINTON'S ONE.

Solid telegram to the Dispatch.

GROSVENOR, COURTHOUSE, VA., May 5.—An
evident lack of interest in this county
is shown in the small turnout at the
meeting.

STRONGLY ANTI-CLEVELAND.

Our daily published "Unknown" column
by George H. Miller, in the "Daily Mirror,"
affirms that the standing of
any country was made evident by
the number of delegations sent to
the convention.

The results show that
these preferences are unknown; and
that the members should have more
confidence in their respective delegations.

500.

With 500 in the anti-Cleve-
land delegation.

LAST.

In addition to the
known delegations, there are
many others a resident of Rich-
mond who are doing everything in
the power of the city to make it
a favorable place for the anti-Cleve-
land delegation.

CHARLTON COUNTY, GA., May 5.—No
convention was held, but the
turnout was good.

BELMONT, NC., May 5.—The
delegates to the convention were
selected at a meeting held this morning.

ATLANTA, GA., May 5.—The
state convention will be called to order early to-
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and business of the session will
begin to-morrow morning.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 5.—The
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CHARLOTTE, NC., May 5.—The
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CHAS. CITY, VA., May 5.—The
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RICHMOND, VA., May 5.—The
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